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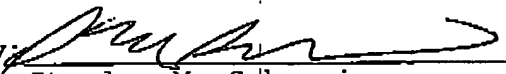
In re application : RENÉ AMHERD
Application No. : 10/072,190
Filed : February 7, 2002
Confirmation No. : 3763
For : DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SURFACE LAYER
OF A WALL OR CEILING
Examiner : John J. Kreck
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In response to the election requirement dated
October 31, 2003, Applicant elects for present prosecution the
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traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicants reserve all rights to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorize the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

RENÉ AMHERD

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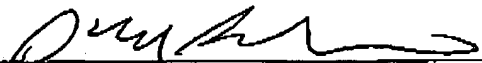
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Enclosed for filing please find a: Response to Election Requirement

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Sir:

In re application of: **RENÉ AMHERD**Entitled: **DEVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SURFACE LAYER OF A WALL OR CEILING**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
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- ☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

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